



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2001 Senate Bill 469**

**Senate Amendment 1**

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Senate Bill 469 relates to the energy efficiency of equipment used in state building projects and certain other projects constructed for the state. The legislation directs the Department of Administration to prescribe energy efficiency standards for equipment installed under state construction projects. The legislation, as originally drafted, would first apply to bids for construction work that are solicited on the effective date of the act and to contracts for construction work or leases or other contracts providing for construction work that are entered into on the effective date of the act without a bid. Under the original legislation, the provisions would have become effective the day following publication.

*Senate Amendment 1* provides that the effective date of the act is *January 1, 2003*. This delayed effective date will allow for the Department of Administration to phase in the energy efficiency standards for equipment.

The Senate University, Housing, and Government Operations Committee recommended Senate Bill 469 for passage on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 0.

Senate Amendment 1 was introduced by Senator Cowles.

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